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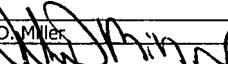
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/538,976
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For : MODIFIED HEMOGLOBIN AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME
Art Unit : 1656
Examiner : Samuel W. Liu, Ph.D.
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on July 27, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due October 27, 2007. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to reply to the July 27, 2007 Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00, and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension, a reply is due November 27, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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